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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200315617-1, Application No. 10/696,344.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt,

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the March 24, 2008 Final Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-32. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.